



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Date: November 17, 2006

GARY D. RONDEAU
and JOHN H. ZEMEK

KH Docket No. ASC 301

Serial No. : 10/823,349

Examiner T. Nguyen

Filed : November 17, 2006

Group Art Unit 2872

For : STAGE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL
MICROSCOPE INCLUDING Z-AXIS STAGE
AND PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR FOR
RECTILINEAR TRANSLATION OF Z STAGE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office action dated July 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 4
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 9